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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

### Draft Revisions to the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan (SIP)

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 111, Sections 142A through 142O, and in conformance with 40 CFR 51.102, will hold a public hearing on the following draft revisions to the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan (SIP):

- Certification of Adequacy of the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan with Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i) Interstate Air Pollution Transport Requirements for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards;
- Certification of Adequacy of the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan with the Emission Statement Requirement of Clean Air Act Section 182(a)(3)(B) for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards;
- Certification of Adequacy of the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan to meet the Nonattainment New Source Review requirements of the Clean Air Act for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Dukes County;
- Certification of Adequacy of the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan with Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) Interstate Air Pollution Transport Requirements for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard;
- Certification of Adequacy of the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan with Clean Air Act Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) National Ambient Air Quality Standards;
- Inclusion of certain sections of existing 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix A: *Emission Offsets and Nonattainment Review* into the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan to meet Clean Air Act Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) requirements;

This information is available in alternate format. Contact Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Director of Diversity/Civil Rights at 617-292-5751.

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- Inclusion of existing 310 CMR 8.00: *The Prevention and/or Abatement of Air Pollution Episode and Air Pollution Incident Emergencies* into the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan to meet Clean Air Act Sections 110(a)(1) and (2) requirements;
- Second 10-Year Limited Maintenance Plan for Carbon Monoxide for the Boston Metropolitan Area, Lowell, Springfield, Waltham, and Worcester;
- Massachusetts 2011 Periodic Emissions Inventory; and
- Massachusetts Regional Haze Progress Report.

After public hearing and comment, MassDEP will submit final SIP revisions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval into the Massachusetts SIP.

A public hearing will be held:

January 23, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.  
MassDEP Boston Office  
One Winter Street, 2nd Floor  
Boston, MA

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. MassDEP will accept written comments until 5:00 p.m. on February 2, 2018. Written comments may be submitted by email (preferred) or mail to:

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The proposed SIP revisions are available at:

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities>

Copies also may be obtained by contacting [mark.wert@state.ma.us](mailto:mark.wert@state.ma.us) (617-292-5598). For special accommodations for these hearings, please call MassDEP Diversity Office at 617-292-5751. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370. This information is available in alternate format upon request.

By Order of the Commissioner  
Martin Suuberg  
Commissioner